

<p>External assessment (4 hours 30 minutes)</p> <p>Paper 1 (1 hour 30 minutes) Syllabus content: Core theme Assessment objectives 1–4 Section A: Students answer all short-answer questions. Some include data. (45 marks) Section B: Students answer one extended response question. (15 marks) Section A and section B are common to both SL and HL assessment. (60 marks)</p> <p>Paper 2 (2 hours) Syllabus content: Three optional themes Assessment objectives 1–4 Students answer three structured questions based on stimulus material, each selected from a different theme. For each theme there is a choice of two questions. (20 marks per question) Some stimulus material is included in the resources booklet. This paper is common to both SL and HL assessment. (60 marks)</p> <p>Paper 3 (1 hour) Syllabus content: Higher level extension Assessment objectives 1–4 Students answer one of three essay questions. (25 marks)</p>	<p>80% 25%</p> <p>35%</p> <p>20%</p>
<p>Internal assessment (20 hours) This component is internally assessed by the teacher and externally moderated by the IB at the end of the course. Syllabus content: Any topic from the syllabus Assessment objectives 1–4 Written report based on fieldwork. Maximum 2,500 words (30 marks)</p>	<p>20%</p>